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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keiji ENPUKU

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Title: A METHOD FOR AN
IMMUNOASSAY WITH A
MAGNETIC LABEL AND AN
APPARATUS FOR THE
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Appl. No.: 09/621,341

Appl. Filing Date: 07/21/2000

Examiner: P. Do

Art Unit: 1641

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.
- Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- Other ____.

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b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: <u> 8 </u> - <u> 20 </u> = <u> 0 </u>		x	\$18.00	<u> \$0.00 </u>
Independents: <u> 2 </u> - <u> 3 </u> = <u> 0 </u>		x	\$84.00	<u> \$0.00 </u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+	\$280.00	<u> \$0.00 </u>
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= <u> \$750.00 </u>

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

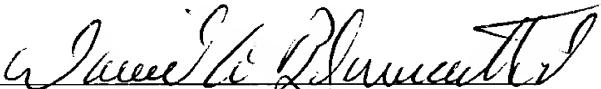
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$930.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$1680.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$1680.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Date July 2, 2003

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